Fair; warmer: southwesterly winds.

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SWINDLED ON A NEW PLAN HERE AND IN THE WEST.

CLEVER FORGERS NABBED.

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Two Pretended to Be Drummers and Got Spurious Checks Cashed at Hotels on the Strength of Letters from Their Supposed Employer-Large Sums Made.

After many weeks of patient work the police of this city, assisted by the Chicago police and the Pinkerton agency, the latter acting for the American Banking Association, have succeeded in bagging a remarkable gang of check and draft swindlers. For six months the forgers have flitted about the West and East, leaving forged drafts behind them in each place they visited, and working in a fashion which ren dered them comparatively safe from detection until they had had plenty of time to make their

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Their method, according to the police, was an entirely new one and of a sort which proved successful every time it was tried. Of the four members of the gang, three are now in custody -one in Michigan, one in Chicago, and one in tl is city. The fourth is the J. B. Lyon, or Harry Raymond Rhodes, who escaped from the Gosben, N. Y., jail in the latter part of September and is still at liberty. Lyon, or Rhodes, is better known as Kid Smith. The other men are Walter B. Peters, Willis Herbert Connor, and William Thomas. The last was nabbed by the local detective bureau, which dubbed him James Thompson to prevent any one getting a ciue to his identity until the leader of the gang, and the most dangerous criminal of all, had been captured. That man was Peters.

Thomas gave the necessary evidence against Peters to the Grand Jury yesterday morning: an indictment followed, and at 5 o'clock the news came from Chicago that Peters had beer caught. Then Assistant District Attorney Vernon H. Davis, who has represented the District Attorney's office in the rounding up of the gang. made public the movements and workings of the members from the time they banded to gether up to the present. It is a remarkable story, and the success of the gang, considering the scale on which they worked, is amazing.

The gang got together last June and planned a general swingle of banks, merchants, and hotel keepers throughout the country. It then consisted of Peters, Connor, and Smith, Thomas was unknown to the three men at that time. He came in later when operations became so extensive that a fourth man was absolutely necessary to carry on the work that had been

The three men met in Chicago and made their plans. Peters is an expert lithographer, and his work was to print the necessary drafts and forge the necessary signatures, while Connor and Smith got rid of the paper. It was resolved from the first that no forged checks would be used unless it became absolutely necessary to negotiate one in order to get sufficient money to get out of some temporary difficulty Connor and Smith, it was agreed, should go out on the road as commercial travellers. Peters was to stay in Chicago and send drafts to them as fast as they could get rid of them. In his letters he would pose as their employer, wording each epistle in a business like way, and signing the name of some well known firm to each one. The police have in their possession a lot of these letters. They iliustrate better than anything else why the men were so successful.

In them Peters insists on the salesman cutting down expenses, as the business is very bad. He generally orders them to take a new route; mentions some firm in the next town which he wants them to be sure and visit; says that he expects an order, and winds up by a reference to the inclosed draft, which he insists must last until such and such a time, the date being invariably mentioned, adding that any requests before that time will be ignored.

Altogather the usual letter is a businesslike one, and one apt to impress a hotel clerk, if read in carciess fashion to him by a supposed drummer and accompanied by a remark such as "The old man is getting mean," or "I guess I'd be titer move on and stir up some business or I'll be hauled back."

From Thomas the police have obtained all of the details of the way the gang started in business. When he joined, Peters and Connor told him how the gang had started in business. When he joined Peters and Connor told him how they come that amount being all the men had when the scheme was concocted. Peters, however, had a lithographing stone and the necessary ink and paper to make the drafts, In them Peters insists on the salesman cut

ters, however, had a lithographing stone and the necessary ink and paper to make the drafts, while all the men were fairly well equipped with clothing and, consequently, able to make a

good appearance.
On June 12 Peters prepared with his lithographing stone a draft purporting to be made by the Lincoln National Bank of Chicago on the Lincoln National Bank of New York. The draft was a fac simile. Peters having obtained a Lincoln State of the Chicago of the Ch was a fac simile, Peters having obtained a Lincoin Bank draft and made a copy of it. A number of these were made and filled in with the
necessary signatures, obtained by Peters from a
bank directory. Then the gang was ready for
work, and Connor and Smith, each carrying a
satchel full of bricks, started out on the tour.
They couldn't go far on the 75 cents, but they
went as far as they could and then settled in a
hotel. The police will not tell where this hotel
was or the name of the proprietor. The two
swindlers managed to bluff their way in, and,
posing as drummers for a cigar house, enjoyed
the best the place afforded for three days. Then
Connor got the first letter from Peters containing one of the recently manufactured drafts,
made out for \$30, and an order to move on to
the next town, and to be more economical, as the next town, and to be more economical as business was very bad. Connor showed the letter to the clerk, asked for his bill, and tossed over the draft in payment.

The clerk declined to accept the draft on the ground that it was against the rules of the house. He would be delighted to take a check, tecouch he said and so Connor wrote to Peters.

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for a \$30 check, which arrived the next day. The cierk accepted it in payment of the bils of both men, giving Connor \$10 change. Then the two men picked up their satchels of bricks and went off as fast as they could. With ten solid dollars, putting on a good front was easy for two men who had been obliged to do it originally on nothins.

The exact route pursued by the two men after this first swindle is known to the police, but they will not reveal it. The reason is that they mean to produce as witnesses against the prisoners as many of their victums as they can induce to tage the witness chair, and they are afraid that they newly be scared off if they get any unnecessary newspaper notoriety.

any unnecessary newspaper notoriety. The early travels of the two alleged commercial travellers, however, were through Ohio and Indiana, and every place they went they passed their drafts on merchants, hotel keepers, and even on banks. Peters kept sending on the drafts as fast as Connor and Smith could get rid of them. Each day they were able to put on a better appearance, until, after they had been out a month, they were traveling in most approved fashion. They had separated, but kept in constant communication with each other, and with Peters in Chicago. Each man had equipped himself with a layout of cigar samples the better to carry out their scheme, and they spent large amounts of money wherever they went. In each place visited they changed as much as possible their personality. They would exchange samples every now and then, and never used the same name twice, so that all efforts on the part of their victims to trace them were futile.

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Michigan was visited when Ohio and Indiana nad become too hot for the pair. In Michigan precisely the same game was worked, and there, as far as can be learned, fifteen drafts for amounts varying from \$100 to \$500 were cashed. In Ohio and Indiana thirty of the drafts were passed. That is the police record for the three states, but the police add that many others were laid down of which they have no knowledge at the present time.

In the meantime, the number of drafts that came in on the Uncoin National Bank for payment was remarkable. From all parts of the West they came, and it was vident to the hand officials that their institution was the medium which some organized gans of swindlers was notified, and it went to work immediately to round up the swindlers. The police of the entire country were put on the stert, and the Finkerton Agency and its agents in the North, South, East, and West went to work on the case, but the swindlers worked on fer months after the officials, both public and private, started out for them.

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A SUDDEN ATTACK OF HEART DIS-EASE PROVED FATAL.

Mrs. Vanderbilt Was Visiting Her Daugh ter, Mrs. Elliatt F. Shepard, at Sear borough, When the End Came-She Was Married to W. H. Vanderbilt When He Was a Clerk Earning \$1,000 a Year.

man was William Thomas. Thomas was a young man who had never been in trouble in his life. He knew absolutely nothing about the ways of criminals. With his father he was in the real estate auctioneering business on Broadway. Williamsburgh, about a year ago. The business falling off somewhat, he went on the road for a cigar firm. He lost his place while in Chicago, and, instead of coming home, settled there and obened a stock commission office. His place was in reality a bucket shop, patronized by small speculators. Connor, who seems to have had a decided predilection for stock gambling, male some small plays with Thomas, and thus became acquainted with him. When Peters spoke of baving another man in the game Connor went straight to Thomas and laid the matter before him. Thomas surned pale.

"My God, supposing we're arrested!" he exclaimed.

"Simply can't be," said Connor. "It's a dead Mes William H. Vanderbilt died suddenly yesterday of heart disease at Woodles, the country place of her daughter, Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard, in Scarborough-on-Hudson, Mrs. Vanderbilt went to Scarborough from Newport "Simply can't ce," said Contest was, safe game."

Then he showed how simple the matter was, and at the proper moment Peters came in, was introduced, and soon won Thomas over. Thomas told the police when he was arrested that he was a penniless man and heavily in debt when the others laid the proposition before him; otherwise he would never have consented to the came. to be present at the marriage of her granddaughter, Miss Edith Shepard, to Ernesto G. Fabbri, in the Scarborough Memorial Church, on Oct. 20. For several years she had suffered from otherwise he would never have consented to join the gang.

It was on Sept. 10 or thereabouts that Peters and Smith, having left Connor behind to instruct Hanas in the intricacies of the swindileg business, arrived in this city. They went to the Hotel Mariborough, where Peters registered as R. S. Matthews and Smith as C. C. Jones, both claiming Fort Wayne, Ind., as their home. The day after their arrival Peters went down town to a lithographing bouse—the firm is unknown to the police—and bought a lithographing stone. This stone he brought back to the hotel and took to the room he and his companion occupied. Then Peters went to work on a new draft. He worked for two days, and then the pair became alarmed at something and skipped out, leaving their bill unpaid. heart disease, and she did not go to the church to witness the wedding ceremony, remaining at wedding she was in her usual health and remained with Mrs. Shepard for a visit. Her sister, Mrs. Miles Standish Bromley, was also a guest at Woodlea.

Mrs. Vanderbilt was able to go about the house and grounds, and on every pleasant day she took a drive through the country, accom-She ordered her carriage yesterday morning to go for a drive before luncheon. Just before she was to start she became ill, and complained of pains in her back and about her heart. She went to her room, and Dr. Coutant of Tarrytown was summoned. Mrs. Bromley and Mrs. William J. Schleffelin, the daughter of Mrs. Shepard, were in the house at the time. Mrs. Shepard had gone to New York, but returned on the noon train to Sing Sing, whence she drove to Scarborough. She arrived shortly before her mother's death. Dr. James W. McLane of 51 West Thirty-eighth street was sent for, and went to Scarborough on a special train, but reached there after Mrs. Vanderbilt's death.

Mrs. Vanderbilt sank rapidly from the time when she first became ill and died shortly after 1 o'clock. She was conscious almost to the last and realized that she was dying. She told Mrs. Shepard, Mrs. Bromley, and Mrs. Schieftelin that she felt that the end had come and asked each to kiss her in turn. She died peace-

fully and apparently with little pain. Telegrams were immediately sent to the members of the family and some of them reached Scarborough last night. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. H. McK. Twombly and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt, who came from Hyde Park. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sloane were at Lenox, Dr. and Mrs. W. Seward Webb at Shelburne, Vt., and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt at Newport. It is expected that they

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From the Mariborough the men went to a Raines law hotel in Seventh avenue, near Thirty-second street. The name of the hotel is not known to the police. The forgers only stayed there two days. Then they went to the Hotel Albert-St. Stephen, at Eleventh street and University place, where Peters registered as Charles Pierson and Smith as Harry Raymond Rhodes. There Peters finished his work on the stone, turning out what purported to bedrafts of the Park National Bank of Cleveland, O., on the Western National Bank of Cleveland, O., on the Western National Bank of Cleveland, O., on the Street of Street of the Street of

at Shelburne, Vt., and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt at Newport. It is expected that they will all arrive this morning. William K. Vanderbilt is in this city and was expected at Scarborough late last night or this morning. George W. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Vanderbilt's youngest son, was at Scarborough up to Thursday, when he left for Biltmore, in North Carolina. He arrived there resterday afternoon, and telegraphed that he would return at once. Mr. and Mrs. Fabbri sailed for Europe on Wednesday.

Chaunosy M. Depew, who went to Scarborough yesterday afternoon and returned in the evening, said that while Mrs. Vanderbilt's death was sudden, the members of the family had known for a number of years that she suffered from heart trouble and that her death might occur at any time. Mr. Depew, when asked last night about Mrs. Vanderbilt's charitable work, said that it was not known even to her most intimate friends and her agents how large the amounts disbursed by her were.

Arrangements for the funeral will not be completed until to-day, when all the members of the family will be at Scarborough. It will take place probably on Monday or Tuesday from St. Bartholomew's Church, at Madison avenue and Forty-fourth street. The body will be entombed in the Vanderbilt was born in Coeymans, N. Y., seventy-eight years ago, and was Maria Louisa Kissam when in 1844 she married William H. Vanderbilt was born in Coeymans, N. Y., seventy-eight years ago, and was Maria Louisa Kissam when in 1844 she married William H. Vanderbilt was born in Coeymans, N. Y., seventy-eight years ago, and year, which was not increased by any bounty from his father's purse. Mrs. Vanderbilt and her husband being a few months her senior. He was employed then in the counting room of Drew, Robinson & Co. at a salary of \$1,000 a year, which was not increased by any bounty from his father's purse. Mrs. Vanderbilt and her husband began their married life in a boarding house on East Broadway. When falling health compelied her husband to abandon mercantle pursuits his What hames the other had a faft for \$4, made to the police.

In Buffalo Peters bought a draft for \$4, made apparently by the Third National Bank of this city on the Third National Bank of this city. He had decided to discard the Park Bank draft in favor of a draft that would be at least a facsimile of the real thing. So he got a new lithographing stone and turned out a draft which, the police say, was a remarkable imitation. The simile of the real thing. So he got a new lithographing stone and turned out a draft which the police say, was a remarkable imitation. The coloring was a shade off, and the man didn't use safety paper, but otherwise an expert could not have told the difference between the spurious and a real draft.

It was decided to work Michigan again, and while Peters took up permanent quarters in Buffalo. Thompson and Connor started out and played the old game for many thousands of dollars. Peters sent on the letters and drafts, using the firm name of the A. L. Fairbanka Advertising Company of Buffalo, and the two awindiers fitted from place to place, converting the worthless paper into money.

On Oct. 18, for some reason unknown to the police, Peters suddenly left Buffalo and came to this city. He stopped at the Astor House, registering under the name of G. C. Leonard, and, while there, received by mail a good check for \$50 from Connor, and one for \$30 from Thomas. Connor's check came from Mount Clement, Mich., and Thomas's from Hattle Creek, Mich. The money, the police say, represented Peters's share of the profits.

On Oct. 18 Connor was arrested at Flint, Mich. He tried to work off a draft on a local murchant who happened to be personally acqualated with the cashier of the Third National Bank of Buffalo. Recognizing the signature as a forgery, the merchant set a constable on Connor, we was handcuffed and led to a cell before he knew that he was even suspected.

Thomas, in a town a few miles away, heard of boarding house on East Broadway. When failing health compelled her husband to abandon mercantile pursuits his father gave him a farm near New Dorp on Staten Island. In 1864 William H. Vanderbilt removed with his family to New York. Then his father gave him a house at the corner of Thirty-eighth street and Fifth avenue, and assisted him to lav the foundation of a vast fortune. Later Mr. Vanderbilt removed with her husband to the house on the corner of Fifth avenue, and Fortieth street, where Frederick W. Vanderbilt now lives. When the brown-stone houses on the west side of Fifth avenue between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets were completed Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt moved into the one on the south corner. There William H. Vanderbilt died, and there, with her son, George W., Mrs. Vanderbilt lived until a few months ago. She was the mother of nine children, of whem eight are still living. Thesefare Cornelius, William K. Frederick W., George W., Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard, Mrs. William D. Sloane, Mrs. H. McK. Twombly, and Mrs. W. Seward Webb, Mrs. Vanderbilt had divided her time within recent years between the New York house and Bitmore, George W. Vanderbilt's place near Asheville, N. C. Her time was spent chiefly with the members of her family, and her son George was her usual companion.

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Thomas, in a town a few miles away, heard of
his confederate's arrest, and fearing that Connor might betray him, he skipped out as fast as
he could. He came to this city, where he met
some Western crooks, to whom he had
been introduced by Connor, and told them of
his narrow escape. If Thomas had kept
away from these crooks while in New York
he might still be at liberty. He was wise to
leave Michigan when he did, for Connor gave
him away the minute he was arraigned in court,
He told the name of the town and the hetel
where Thomas was stopping, and detectives went
there in haste, but were too late. The Grand
Jury indicted Thomas, however, and the New
York police were asked to help find him.
Detective Sergeants Valleiy and Jeremiah
O'Connell picked up two Western crooks on
Broadway last Saturday and on Sunday arraigned them in the Jefferson Market Police
Court. They were discharged for lack of evidence, but as they left the court room the detectives followed them. In front of the Hotel
Metropole the men stopped and spoke to an-

panion.
At the time of William H. Vanderblit's death
his fortune was estimated at \$175,000,000.
Under his will the widow received the house at
Fifty-first street and Fifth avenue, all the works
of art it contained except a bust of Commodore
Vanderblit, which went to her son Cornelius vanuerous, which went to her son Cornelius— the furniture, horses and carriages, and three loss on the northeast corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-second street. In the following clause of the will she was provided with an annual in-come of \$200,000 and enabled to dispose of a trust fund of \$500,000:

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"I also give and bequeath to my said wife an annulty of \$200,000 per annum during her natural life, to be computed from the date of my decease and paid to her in equal quarter yearly payments thereafter, and I direct that a sum sufficient to produce such annuity be set apart and at all times safely invested by my executors for that purpose during the life of my wife; and I empower her to dispose by will of \$500,000 of the principal of the sum so directed to be set apart in any manner she may desire and which may be lexal."

Mrs. Vanderbilt had been for many years a parishioner of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church and was largely interested in the charites of the parish. She gave St. Bartholomew's mission house in West Forty-second street to the parish and contributed liberally to its support.

Metropole the men stopped and spoke to another man whom Valleiy and O'Conneil recognized from a description they had as Thomas. They followed Thomas to his room in the boarding house at 114 West Twenty-initi street and there arrested him.

A little bit of pressure and he toid all he knew. A little bit of pressure and he toid all he knew.

A little bit of pressure and he told all he knew. Yesterday morning on his testimony, corroborated by that of Peter A. Vincent, paying teller of the Western National Bank, the Grand Jury indicted Peters, and the Chicago police arrested him at a place where Thomas said he would probably be found.

There is going to be a first-class row about the prisoners, for there are about fifty cities that want them. New York will probably keep Thomas, Chicago will probably turn Peters over to the Indians, Ohio, or Mionigan authories, while Michigan will hang on to Connor. Yhogsts Kid Smith depends entirely on who catches him.

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Besides the drafts placed in the West the police have six that were negotiated in this city. The amount that the swindlers have got on their bogus drafts since they started in business in June will aggregate many thousands of dollars, but the police say it will be weeks before they will know anything about the efact amount.

RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA.

The Dominion to Take No Steps Until

OTTAWA, Canada, Nov. 6 .- The present Min-

stry, it is asserted, is pledged to send delegates

Sir Richard Cartwright, Minister of Trade and

Commerce; W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance,

Commerce; W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, and W. Paterson, Comptroller of Customs will make this matter part of their work in connection with revision of the tariff. The chief organ of the Dismitton diver; ment amounces to-day that as the election in the United States has changed the political complexion of the Administration at Washington bo attempt will be made to negotiate a treaty of reciprocity with the United States until next March, or more probably after the close of the next session of Parilament, when the new Administration at

Parliament, when the new Administration at Washington will be firmly established.

Washington to negotiate a treaty of rec-

After Mckinley's Innuguration

port.

Mrs. Vanderbilt had five brothers, Benjamin P., William A., Samuel H., Thomas M., and Peter R. Kissam, and two sisters, Catherine, who died many years ago, and Mrs. Miles Standish Bromley. Of the brothers only Bamuel H. survives.

A BIG COUNTERFEITING PLANT.

Found in John W. Garner's Cabin Nea Bakersfleid, Cal.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Nov. 6. - A counterfeiting establishment, complete in its outfit of tools, moulds, and chemicals, has been found in the foothills about four miles from Bakersfield, and John W. Garner is in jail charged with

counterfeiting. Garner was arrested yesterday, having given

Garner was arrested yesterday, having given himself up to the Sheriff on learning that a warrant for his arrest was out. He states that he can establish his innocence, and expects to give half in any amount, but the circumstances pointing to his guilt are so strong, the officials say, that a conviction is almost certain.

The house of the prisoner, a small, rough cabin such as settlers on Goyernment claims usually build, was found to be filled with such chemicals as imitators of coin use. There were also moulds for coins and \$2,500 in the finished product under the house. The method was to mould composition twenties, tens, and fives, and treat them to a gold bath by the electroplating process. This business must have been continued for several years, as drug bills dated 1800 were found. The fact that letters frum distant parts were found acknowledging receipts of "goods" and containing compliments on the appearance of the same. Indicates that the plan of "goods" and containing compliments on the appearance of the same, indicates that the plan was to send the spurious coins away for othe persons to dispose of. persons to dispose of.

Garner was supposed to be a sheep herder.

His father and mother live in this city. He is said to have two brothers living in the northern part of the State.

HANNA'S NEWS OF THE VOTE. 280 Certain for McKinley-Frauds in Tennessee and Virginia,

Republican National Committeemen Nathan B. Scott of West Virginia and Joseph H. Manley of Maine left the city yesterday for their respective homes, and Gen. Powell Clayton will return to Arkansas to-day. Gen, Osborne, Sec-retary of the Executive Committee, will to Boston to-day, and Chairman Mark A. Hanna and Treasurer Cornellus N. Bliss will be left to wind up the affairs of the National Committee with the aid of Assistant Secretary Perkins. They expect to complete their work by Tuesday or Wednesday of next

week. Chairman Hanna put Kentucky and all three votes of Wyoming in the McKinley column yesterday, making a total of 280 electoral votes which he considers absolutely certain for the Republican candidates. His action regarding Kentucky's thirteen votes was taken on information from several sources, backed by the fol-lowing statement telegraphed to Committeeman Scott by Gov. Bradley:

"Kentucky has certainly gone for McKinley and will just as certainly be counted." Among Mr. Hanna's callers yesterday was District Attorney Fellows, who made a vigorous speaking campaign in several of the Southern States in the interest of sound money. He was specially interested in the Tenth Tennessee listrict, and said that the Popocrats there were committing gross frands to deprive Jonah Patterson, sound-money candidate, of his seat. He asked Mr. Hanna's cooperation to right the

wrong. The Chairman assured Col. Fellows that the matter would receive the attention of the National Committee, and declared that he had no doubt that the House would see to it that Judge Patterson had his rights.

A letter received from James D. Brady of Petersburg, the Republican leader in Virginia, alleged the grossest frauds in the election and the count on the part of the Popocrats in that State.

"Whole counties have been bodily stolen "Whole counties have been bodily stolen from ua," he wrote. "I will not weary you with details. I am at work gathering the facts, and will in due time expose the infamy to the country and to the homest people of Virginia."

Vice-President-elect Hobart spent some time with the National Chairman yesterday. Mr. Hanna dined with his family at the Waldorf last creating and afterward west in the United

Hanna dined with his family at the Waldorf last evening, and afterward went to the Union League Club, where he met Cornelius N. Bliss and other prominent Republicans.

Mr. Hanna was one of fifty-two who dined with the Hon. Whitelaw Riest at the latter's home, Madison avenue and Fiftieth street, on Thursday evening. Mrs. Hanna was also of the diners. In fact, it was a social as well as a political function, and more women than men were there.

were there.

Among the men besides the host and Mr. Hanna were: Dr. Chauncey M. Depew, Elbridge T. Gerry, W. Bonrke Cockran, Ogden Mills, John A. Stewart, Abram S. Hewitt, Cornelins N. Bliss, J. Plerpont Morgan, D. O. Mills, W. Seward Webb, W. D. Sicane, H. Mck. Twombly, Gen. Powell Clayton, Gen. William Mckinley Osborne, and Sergeant-at-Arms Swords of the National Committee.

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The only toast was proposed by Mr. Reid, and was:
"William McKinley, our next President, and
Mark A. Hanna, who had so much to do with
his election." his election."

After the dinner the guests retired to the smoking room and talked politics.

WORK WILL GO ON, SAYS BYNUM. National Democrats Will Continue to Bat-tle for Sound Money.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 6 .- W. D. Bynum, Chairman of the National Democratic National Committee, said to-day in an interview here that a reunion of all the forces of the Democratic party can only take place on the lines laid down by the Indianapolis Convention, Nothing he said, was further from his thought or from that of others interested in the organization of the Indianapolis Convention than to abandon the work then begun. That was the ultimate purpose of the movement for sound money, to place the party upon a sound basis. He said the organization will continue the battle for sound

money. "But," he added, "the advocates of free coinage will never again be able to put up such a fight. The issue will never again be as strong as in the campaign just closed. The silverites had been diligently at work for about three years, and the conditions were exceedingly favorable to the dissemination of their sophistries. The friends of sound money had been avoiding a direct contest, and were at a disadvantage when the question was squarely presented. The triumph of sound principles under the circumstances was a great victory. The effectiveness of our organization and the perfection of its machinery were fully demonstrated by the manner in which our vote was placed where it counted. In due time we shall have a meeting of our committee to canvass the

BRYAN GETS ONE IN KENTUCKY. Wrong Marking of Australian Ballote Gives Him an Electoral Vote.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 6. - The official count of the election is progressing and shows that Bryan and McKinley are running so close that the race will not be decided until the last ballots have een examined. The chances favor McKinley, but in any case Bryan will get one elector. This arises from the fact that many voters in stamping their ballots did not put the stamp inder the party device, which would have voted the whole ticket, but opposite the name of the first elector. Under the law such ballots can only be counted for the first elector. S. G. Cash, the first man on the Republican ticket, leads his colleagues by several hundred votes. The same is true of W. B. Smith, the first Democratic elector. Smith has a clear majority over rimble, the last elector on the Republican ticket, no matter if McKinley's piurality runs up above a thousand. It will probably be 500. The situation is analogous to that in Ohio in 1892, when Cleveland got one vote of the State, but it did not leak out until this afternoon. The evening Times of this city came out this afternoon with a demand that the Republicans join with the sound-money members of the Legisla-ture and elect Mr. Carlisle to succeed Blackburn in the Senate. The Times urges that this is as little as the Republicans can do in return for the great service the gold-standard Democrats have done in helping the election of Mc Kinley. Many Republican legislators have ex pressed themselves as favoring the Secretary.

TENNESSEE STILL DOUBTFUL.

Later Returns Show That the Republicans

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 6.-Complete returns spon which may be based certain results of the election in Tennessee may not be available for three or four days, but those already received indicate Republican success, although the Democrats claim the State by 8,000. Both sides are playing a waiting game in sending in returns. Taking official returns so far as received and Democratic calculations for the rest and they overcome the plurality of 32,000 given to Cieveland in 1892. The Democrats lose 8,000 in West Tennessee as compared with 1892, and 1,000 in Middle Tennessee, while in East Tennessee the Republicans show an increased plurality of 20,-000 to 25,000, the lower figure being admitted by the Democrats.

SOUTH DAKOTA M'KINLEY'S BY 301. These Figures May Be Changed, but Not by More Than Fifty Either Way.

YANKTON, S. D., Nov. 6 .- With all but four mail precincts to hear from and these cannot change the result more than fifty either way-McKinley's majority in South Dakota is 301. adjections from returns thus far received or Congress and State tickets are that the Repubicans have been successful by small majorities It is possible that an official count will be necessary to determine the result. Fusionists have a majority of nine in the Legislature.

TREASURY FOR C. N. BLISS? LOCAL REPUBLICAN LEADERS SAT II'S SETTLED.

State Organization Has No Objection-Pighting Side by Side Has Made Better Friends of Them-Statutory Qualifica. tions of a Secretary of the Treasury.

Republican local leaders say that it seems to be practically settled that Cornelius N. Bliss will be President McKinley's Secretary of the Treasury. It is understood that the Presidentelect has expressed a desire that Mr. Bliss accept the Treasury portfolio, and is anxious that his selection shall have the approval of the Republican organization in this city and State.

The selection of Mr. Bliss for this place, it was said vesterday, will not be disappointing or even unsatisfactory to the local Republican organization. The fact is that the relations of Mr. Bliss with the leaders of the State and county machines during the campaign just ended have been of a most pleasant and satisfactory character. In his capacity as Treasurer of the National Committee Mr. Bliss had to meet the local leaders frequently, and friendly relations were established. Speaking of former factional differences in which Mr. Bliss was arrayed against Mr. Platt and his followers in the party, one of these leaders said yesterday:

"Mr. Bliss was always a fair fighter. He was never vituperative, and he did not lie about his pponents. His opposition was an honest, a fair, and a decent one at all times. During the past campaign he has learned a great many things about his former opponents, which, I think, may have led him to revise somewhat the opinion of them once held by him. If Major McKinley wants Mr. Bliss for Secretary of the Treasury, I feel pretty sure that Mr. Bliss will have the support of the Republican organiza

So certain is one Republican of national prom nence that Mr. Bliss is to be the next Secretary of the Treasury that he said at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday that he had positive information that the appointment had been tendered and accepted.

It was generally understood that Mr. Bliss was a candidate for the Treasury portfolio in 1888, but the Union League Club at that time urged Warner Miller for the place, Cornelius N. Blies is in the wholesale dry

goods business, and is interested as a stockholder and director in several banks and trust companies. For eight years he has been the Treasurer of the Republican National Commit-

There is a provision in the United States Ro vised Statutes which might cause him to give up some of his present business enterprises should be accept the place of Secretary of the Treasury. It is section 243, and reads in part

"No person appointed to the office of Secretary of the Treasury . . . shall, directly or indirectly, be concerned or interested in carrying on the business of trade or commerce, or be owner in whole or in part of any sea vessel, or purchase by himself, or another in trust for him, any public lands or other public property, or be concerned in the purchase or disposal of any public securities of any State or of the

Mr. Bliss's dry goods business is said to be in domestic fabrics entirely, and he might not through that come within the inhibition of the statute. His relations with financial institutions which deal in Government securities, however, might need to be severed.

CAPT. HATFIELD CAPTURED. The West Virginia Desperado Taken by a

Posse and Lodged in Jail. WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Nov. 6 .- After three days and nights of trailing by about a hundred men Cant Hatfield who did the triple killing at Matewan on Tuesday, and who is the notorious leader of the world-famed Hatfield clan. has been captured and lodged in jail in Cabell county. The posse which left here under Sheriff Keadle last night was joined near the "old rock fort" by others who were already hunting for Hatfield. It was then thought that Hatfield was in the

afternoon. Owing to the unerring aim of the clan and the desperation with which they fight when surrounded, an open attack upon the fort was extremely dangerous to the attacking party. Hence the officers, tired of their hard mountain trailing, prepared to snatch a few hours of sleep and await daylight developments Shortly after midnight Deputy J. H. Clark and two other men, who were out scouting, were informed by a spy that Hatfield and his young son, who was with him at the time of the killing, had stolen from the fort and were then making their way toward the Kentucky border Clark at once struck his trail, and after following him for a few miles found him in the house of a widowed relative, where he had gone for food, having had nothing to eat since the killing. Clark and his men surrounded the house

and waited. Soon Hatfield came to the door. and half a dozen rifles were pushed in his face and he surrendered. The boy seized his gun and attempted to use it, but was caught before he had time to do so. With a heavy guard Clark at once hastened his prisoners to the Norfolk and Western Hailroad, placed them in a baggage car with a number of guards, secured the car doors, and took them with all possible despatch to Huntington, where they are now in jail. Hatfield now says he would have surrendered at first had he not feared violence at the hands of his old-time ene

mies, the McCoys. Another party of the officers under W. S. Bevins, better known as "Kentucky Bill," captured Hatfield's father, "Devil Anse," and two of Hatfield's brothers. One of these younger Hatfields, a boy of seventeen, is also wanted in this county on a charge of murder. They were taken to the Logan county jail. Thus deprived of their leaders and realizing how fotile would be any attempt to rescue them, the clan dispersed, and the people once more breathed

Hatfield has killed probably a dozen men Although a large reward has been offered for him for years, he has never before been lodged behind the prison bars, and more than one unfortunate detective has lost his life in an attempt to outwit him. He will be brought here to-morrow for an examining trial, but it is hoped that trouble is ended for the present.

RESCUED DURING THE CYCLONE Six Mariners Who Were Thought to Have Perished Arrive Bafely.

Capt. Leo. Mate William Day, Steward Kennedy, and three negro seamen of the little American schooner Seventy-six, which was knocked out in the September cyclone off Bermuda, arrived here yesterday on the White Star steamship Britannic. They nad been given up as lost, as it was not known until their arrival here that they had been taken from their waterlogged craft on Oct. 8 by a tramp steamship and landed at Liverpool.

The Seventy-six was bound from Fernandina for British Guiana with a cargo of lumber. She

for British Gulana with a cargo of lumber. She was partly dismantled in the blast of Sept. 18. Combers that nearly overwhelmed her destroyed all her provisions.

The skipper and crew were sixteen days on the wreck and lived chiefly on a dolphin that they caught and a small allowance of water saved in one of the buts. Three of them were too much exhausted to walk when they were taken off by the British tramp.

The Seventy-six was built at Thomaston. Me. in 1864 and measured 187 tons. She was owned by Dunn & Elliot of Thomaston.

Mme. Nordien Arrives. Mme. Nordica arrived on the Fuerst Bismarck vesteriay, and is staying at the Imperial Hotel. THIRTEEN DROWNED; 10 RESCUED. The Steamer Tiber Russ Bown a Schooner

Off St. John's, N. F. St. John's, N. F., Nov. 6. The steamer Tiber, Capt. Deliss, bound for Sydney, left here at 7 o'clock to-night. Fifteen minutes later, when just beyond the entrance of the harbor, she colilded with the schooner Maggie, bound from Bonavista Bay for St. John's, with a cargo of fish and lumber. The schooner carried a crew of nine and fourteen passengers, five of whom

The schooner had her lights displayed, and there is no justification on the steamer's part for the collision, because the night was clear and the schooner quite near the shore in water where steamers rarely go. The schooner was struck amidships and cut in two pieces; she sank instantly. All aboard were on deck, They were thrown into the water, and those saved were rescued only by means of the floating deckload of lumber.

Several were caught under the sails and dragged down with the sinking vessel. Others were unable to keep affoat until the rescuboats arrived, and they dropped off the planks, Two men climbed up the steamer's side, and seven were saved by her boats. One woman was saved, making ten people rescued. The other thirteen, nine men and four women

Capt. Blundon's wife, who was bringing her onsumptive sixteen-year-old boy to the hospital at St. John's, was drowned, though her husband had her on a plank. The boy was saved. The Captain's brother and nephew also were

The accident happened within half a mile of the town. The steamer lay to while she sent a boat ashore to land the survivors, and then continued her voyage.

The police are arranging to cause the arrest of the Tiber's Captain at Sydney on a charge of manslaughter. The Government is caring for

A BIG BOILER ELECTRIFIED.

Men Mortally Injured and Horses Eilled by a Sudden Current,

Paris, Nov. 6.-In Calais a huge boiler was being drawn through the streets to-day by sixteen horses, when the upper portion of it came in contact with overhead electric light wires, breaking them.

Some of the wires caught on the beiler and the framework of the truck, and in an instant all the horses were knocked down. Several of them were killed. The men engaged in transporting the boiler received violent shocks, and several are dying. The accident caused consternation among the onlookers.

LORD SELBORNE ON VENEZUELA. Says the Dispute Will Be Settled Before Parliament Opens.

EDINBURGH, Nov. 6 .- At a reception here this evening Lord Selborne, Parliamentary Secretary of the Colonial Office, and son-in-law of Lord Salisbury, declared that the Venezuelan dispute would be settled satisfactorily before the assembling of Parliament.

WAS LET OUT 10 VOTE.

Brandt Says That Is How He Got Out of Jall Before His Time Was Up. On Sept. 25 Recorder Lederle of West Hobo-

ken sentenced August Brandt, a peddler, to ninety days in the county jail for being drunk and disorderly. Policeman McCartney met Brandt on Thursday in West Hoboken and was surprised. Hello Brandt," said the policeman, "I

"Hello Brandt," said the policeman, "I thought you were doing ninety days in the county jail?"

"So I was," replied Brandt, "but they let me out on Tuesday to vote. I promised to no back on Wednesday, but I didn't go, and I'm going to see the Recorder and ask him to let me off."

Brandt was locked up and word sent to the county jail officials that they could have him by sending for him.

The officials at the county jail deny that they let Brandt out to vote. They do not know how he got out. An officer was sent up to West Hobsken yesterday afternoon and took Brandt back.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 6.-The will of Charles Grandison Hopkins was filed for probate to-day. It devises some \$250,000 and contains this provision:

"I do solemnly declare that I am not married; also that I have no children. I have noticed, however, the easiness with which sworn testimony may be procured and produced re, make express provision in this, my

last will as follows:
"I give and bequeath to such person or persons as shall be found, proved, and established, whether before or after the execution of this will, the sum of \$1 each,"

WHIRLED TO DEATH.

Steamfitter Krauss Caught in Machinery and Killed.

William Krauss, a steamfitter, 28 years old, was whirled to death and beaten into an unrecognizable mass yesterday afternoon by a shaft in the engine room of the Hay foundry and iron works in the lower part of Newark. Krauss had been adjusting a belt upon one shaft and was descending a ladder when a set screw and was descending a lander when a set acrew in a coupling upon another shaft caught in the back of his jumper and lifted him off the ladder. He shrieked once and the engineer quickly cut off steam, but before the engine stopped Krauss was whipped through the space between the shaft and the ceiling over fifty times. Krauss lived in Chariton street, had been married less than a year, and had one child two weeks old.

BEGINNING THE NEW BRIDGE. Contractor Flynn Getting Bendy for Work

The calssons for the under-water work of the plers for the new East River bridge will be built near the North Second street dock in Williams burgh by Contractor Flynn. It will probably be spring before the caiseons are in position.
The timber will arrive to-day, and work will be begun next week. The contractor for the piers will use grante and limestone from his own quarries in this State.

Died When She Heard of Bryan's Defeat. SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 6 .- Mrs. Mary V. Marvin, the wife of a business man in this city, greeted her husband at the door when he re turned home on Wednesday evening, and easerly inquired if Bryan was elected. Upon being informed that he was defeated she fell to the floor. She died in a few minutes. It is supposed that she was stricken with heart disease.

Postmaster Removed for Advocating Bryan WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.- The President to-day removed from office R. M. Ridgeley. Postmas ter at Springfield, Ill., and appointed Charles A Keyes to the vacancy. Mr. Bidgeley took an active part in the recent campaign on the Bryan side, and his removal is due to that cause. M. J. Hickey was appointed Postmaster at Haritan. N. J., vice Patrick Burns, deceased.

An Offer of \$85,000 for Fire Island. ALBANY, Nov. 6. George A. Saward, a real estate dealer residing in New York city, has offered the Secretary of State \$35,000 for Fire Island. The State Land Board last week refused an offer of \$20,000 for the island.

Sandy Hook Cut Off by the Sea. HIGHLAND BEACH, N. J., Nov. 6. - This morn ing a high sea destroyed the Government railroad trestle just north of this place, and traffic between here and Sandy Hook was suspended at

Mrs. Brayton Leases Her House. Mrs. Charlotte Augusta Drayton has leased

her residence, 374 Fifth avenue, to the Engineers' Club for ten years and four months. The club will make extensive improvements so as to render the dwelling suitable for club pur-

GREAT BUSINESS REVIVAL

PRICE TWO CENTS.

MILLS AND FACTORIES EVERY

WHERE STARTING UP AGAIN. Railroads Feel the New Impulse at Once

-Shops Are Being Opened and the Commercial Travellers Are Hurrying Out-Extensive Carnegie Improvements. CINCINNATI, Nov. 6.- The Big Four, Chess-

seake and Ohio and Baltimore and Ohio rails ways have ordered their shops opened and enlarged forces at those already running. The car works at Mount Vernon, Ill., got an order for 300 cars from the Louisville and Nashville road and have resumed work. Furnaces at Ironton, Ashland, and other river towns announce that they will go in blast soon, but ne dates are given. The Griffith Wood Works and the Powell Brass Works, both large concerns, employing many men, announced that they would resume at once.
The big cooper shops at Raridon, O., on the

Cincinnati, Portsmouth and Virginia Railway. have resumed work to their full capacity. One and probably two of the idle mills of the Addyston Pipe Company, this county, will start in full as soon as repairs now in progress can be completed. The Burgess Iron Works at Pertamouth, which have been working a short force, announce that they will employ a full force immediately.

DECATUR, Ill., Nov. 6 .- The Wabash shops, which have been working only three days a week all summer, began yesterday working a full force six days a week. The furniture factory, which has been working half time and half force all summer, will start a full force on Monday morning. About 300 men are affected altogether.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 6.-The Carnegie Steel Company to-day decided to go forward at once with extensive improvements and additions to their plants, involving an expenditure of half a million dollars. The order includes the completion of two blast furnaces, work upon which stopped about three months since. It was also decided to complete the Butler and Pittsburgh road to the lakes, which the Carnegle Company was building, work on which was partially suspended. In addition to the other improvements, contracts amounting to a quarter of a million

dollars were let. RACINE, Wis., Nov. 6.-The J. I. Case Plough Works will resume in about two weeks. A full force of hands will be put on and the plant run ten hours a day. The J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company plant will resume on Dec. 10, with a full force of hands. The Racine Woollen Mills will resume on Dec. 1, with a full force of hands on full time. The Racine Wagon and Carriage Company, a concern employing nearly 1,000 people, is getting its force of travelling men together and will start them on the road on Monday morning. The Mitchell & Lewis Wagon Company, Fish Bros. Wagon Company, Belle City Manufacturing Company, Northwestern Trunk Company, and the T. A. P. Dickey Manufacturing Company started up to-day with

a full force at work ten hours a day. MILWAUKEE, Nov. 6 .- The Milwaukee Harvester Company placed 300 additional men at work, and its officers said 200 more would be

employed within a month.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Nov. 6.—The River Spinning Company's factory, after several months of alternate periods of idleness and "short time," started on Wednesday morning on full time. The large cotton mile at the will start on full time on next Monday more

The officers of the Glenark Knitting Company fa this city, said to be the largest knitgoods plant in the country, which has been running several hours daily overtime for a month, said to-day that owing to the way orders were coming in it was expected to shortly begin to

run all night. MUNCIE, Ind., Nov. 6 .- The big manufacturers f Muncie told their men before election that if McKinley won they would employ more men and give them steady work.

Ball Brothers' glass works will immediately start up an additional factory and give 500 extra men employment. Every department of the Indiana Iron Works will begin on next A Missouri Bachelor Provides in His Will | Monday as the result of an increased number of

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 6.-The furnaces at

Hubbardand Lowellville were lightedyesterday. The large steel plant will be put in operation and several other mills resumed to-day. DAYTON, O. Nov. 6 .- The Stillwell-Bierce Co. nanufacturers of hydraulic presses, have given ut a large order for printing, and the Barney Smith Car Works will begin operations at

ce with a force of 2,000 men.
DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 6. — There are here nany indications of a revival of business. Two factories which have been closed will be opened immediately—the Harbach Furniture Company

and the Sheurman Woollen Mills, the latter to employ 200 hands. Sr. Louis, Nov. 6.—Railrond ticket agents report that during the past twenty-four hours a greater number of commercial travellers have left the city in the interest of their respective houses than at any time since last March. There is a general revival of business in all manufacturing concerns, and it is estimated that in the starting up of iron mills, factories and other establishments, which have been idle during the summer, at least 4,000 men have found employment. The local banks report heavy deposits in gold during the past twentyfour hours, and this is regarded as indicative

of a popular movement which will bring out the gold from its hiding places. INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 6. Business in Indianapolis has aiready shown marked improvement. Wholesale merchants have ordered their travellink men to start out at once. All the factories are getting ready to start up with increased forces of men. Gold that has been in hiding is coming to the banks. Many who paid expressage on gold, to be safe in the event of Bryan's election, would now be glad to know some way to reunburse themselves to the extent of the expressage. An old negro hobbled into the Canital National Bank to-day and shoved \$140 in gold over the counter, saying:

"Please give paper for that. All money's good as gold now."
BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Nov. 6, The election of Mckinley has been almost magical in its effect upon business in this city. Scores of factories, reat and small, are in full swing already. Weed & Co., tanners, who employ 800 hands and send goods all over the world, have thousands of dollars' worth of orders which were received conditional upon the election. Gen. E. F. Jones, scale manufacturer, who employs a mall village of men, is filling a great many orders for goods ordered on condition of Mo-Cinley's election. He is the Democratic ex-Lieutepant-Governor of New York State, and

roted for McKinley.
Some of the large wholesale and retail merchants have promised their help an increase in wages as a result of the election, and manufacturers generally will pay their help off to-

morrow in gold. The banks have been paying out gold since Wednesday. New Onikans, Nov. 6.—A large number of wholesals houses to-day celebrated the election by measuring their force of men and sending salesmen out on the road. A. Lehmen & Sons sent out twenty drummers, and there seemed to be a general disposition on the part of the merchants to take advantage of the improved

business outlook. Sr. Joseph. Mo., Nov. 6.—The St. Joseph and Grand Island Railroad Company to-day ordered hat two of the eleven sections on their road, which had been closed on account of light business, be reopened. It is said that the others will be reopened soon. The wholesale houses here have started out their men, many of whom have

ot visited their territory for months. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 6.-President A. E.